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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Max Gregor PAPING

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For: FLEXIBLE LAMINATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

**BOX PCT** 

Sir:

Prior to calculation of claim fees and examination, please amend the instant application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION, CLAIMS AND ABSTRACT:

Please amend the entire application as shown in the annexed "Amended Application." A clean "Substitute Application" is also annexed with all of the amendments incorporated therein.

## REMARKS

Due to Applicant's substantial amendments to the specification, claims and abstract, Applicant submits herewith a Substitute Application to replace the Original Application. To clearly show that no new matter has been added, Applicant has annexed hereto an Amended Application which clearly denotes all of the modifications made to form the Substitute Application.

Applicant has made amendments to many of the claims. Each claim is labeled as "(Original)" where no amendments were made; "(Amended)" where amendments have been made; and "(New)" where the claim is newly added.